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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of  
Lin et al.  
Application No. 10/692,968  
Filed: October 24, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. SJ0920000163US2

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 30, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a complete reply to the non-final Office Action of April 21, 2006. An amendment was filed on July 21, 2006. In response to the amendment a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) was mailed on August 1, 2006 which set an extendable reply period of one month. A timely reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was not received. This application became abandoned on September 2, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 26, 2007.

The requirements to revive a petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition. However, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The office hereby acknowledges the receipt of the Amendment submitted with the instant petition.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlema R. Grant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a stylized "G".

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